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## BASSETT & CO'S BARGAINS. TO-DAY and TO-MORROW.

10c yd. steel river. Porcelain, small, neat designs. Past colors.  
12c yd. Sea Island and Harmony Mills percale, 36 in. Fresh, new and clean.  
4c yd. Lodi shirting prints, just received. A good assortment.  
19c for white and fancy muslin aprons. A few gingham in the lot.  
12c yd. new Irish lawns, 38 in. We are showing the late Brown Linen effects.  
59c We have some of the "O. K." corsets left, white and ecru. This is a big bargain.  
3c for a spool of Kings 500 yard thread.  
13c for a ladies pocket book, with double.  
5c for a bank of domestic saxon yarn, reduced from 8c.  
9c yd. for Dohi and Outing Cloths, spring colorings, reduced from 15c.  
68c Men's Night Robes, extra long, reinforced backs, fancy finish ed collar and cuff.  
FARMERS this is the place to buy Tobacco, Cigars, 2 to 21 and 3c. We have over 1,000 yards.

### New - Granite - Cloths. 49c yard.

We have received several pieces of new granite effect, all wool Dress Goods. Just the thing for spring wear, 38 inches wide.  
3c a cake for Kirks celebrated Oolap soap, Cuttle flavor.  
5c a bunch for Henningbom's trim ming, 6 yds. in piece.  
7c a bunch for Henningbom's trim ming, just received new lot.  
29c A big lot of men's Negligee shirts, worth 50c.  
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69c for the celebrated Tricora Cor set, stayed with fibre of the Tricora plant, non-breakable.  
7c yd. for beautifully designed Bedford Corsets, reduced from 15c.  
5c a yd. for Lancaster and Ellins burg Apron gingham.  
8c a yd. for Massonville, Lonsdale and Fruit Loom domestic.  
5c a yard for oil red Calico.

4c for white and colored Handker chiefs.  
10c for beautiful Handkerchiefs Plain and fancy, worth 20c.  
Lace Curtains.  
We have received a splendid lot of lace curtains, excellent qualities and exquisite patterns. Wonderful bargains. No two alike.  
17c for Curtains. Phores with brass fixtures. Chery, ebony and walnut.  
4c for Princess dress lawn, fast col ors.  
11c a piece for hemmed edge Tow els blue and red border, a bar gain.  
98c for a pair of the celebrated Power Gloves. New stock.  
4c a yard for Sussex apron Gingham.  
Job Hosiery a big lot of hose and socks, Black, fancy and solid colors. 33c less than usual price. Excellent things in this lot.  
19c for a 10 1/2 Paperell brosa sheating.  
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7c for a pair of heavy Seamless sock Ribbed tops.

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Racket hat and cap department.  
Racket stationary department.  
Racket clothing department.  
Racket linen department.  
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Racket Prices in all Departments

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### MONTHLY CROP REPORT.

Of Commissioner of Agriculture, La bor and Statistics.

We have had an unusual warm winter, very much like spring up to January 24th and 25th, when the thermometer dropped down to eight and ten degrees below zero, making a very fair ice spell, which most every one took advantage of and filled their ice-houses. Grains of all kinds were looking very fine, and wheat in many places was looking too forward. Some correspondents think that the frozes of the 25th injured the wheat to some extent, but many others think the cold weather just be fore the snow did more harm than the first frozes. Wheat was badly lifted out of the ground in all poor spots, but the snow following just af ter the frozes was a very great ad vantage. From the report of the Secretary of Agriculture at Washing ton, the shortage of the wheat crop of 1893 is very marked; the total product is estimated at 396,131,725 bushels, which falls below the average for the ten years 1880 to 1889, to the amount of 53,668,964 bushels, and is 84,648, 956 bushels less than the average crop for the years 1890 to 1893 inclu sive. The falling of price has been equally as great; the average govern ment price is placed at 52 cents a bushel, the lowest price reached for many years past. The average price for Kentucky is 57 cents.

Correspondents report an unusual amount of corn ground broke for this spring planting. This plan of fall and winter plowing is being adopted more and more every year. It is very beneficial to the soil to turn under green stubble in the fall, and the ground is in such fine fix for planting in the spring. The value of the corn crop for 1893 is estimated at \$591, 625,927, and although it is only a small fraction short in bushels, com paratively, its money value to the farmer will be \$500,000,000 less. The corn crop in Kentucky was very short in most parts of the State, but the farmers began to husband it very early, many of them feeding their hogs on wheat, thereby saving a large part of their crop for winter purposes, and to-day it is worth very little more than it was last fall.

Comparatively few counties report raising it. Per cent. 91.  
Very much like rye. Only a very low county reports raising it. Per cent. 97.  
There is a falling off of 10 per cent in the number of mules in the State. The Government report makes an in crease of a small per cent, and a falling off in price from \$70.08, in January, 1893, to \$62.17.  
HORSES.  
The condition of horses in the State is reported good, and, as is always the case, with all kinds of stock whenever the price is low, there seems to be a surplus. The reports of the sale in the past few months indicate very little demand, and at very low prices. It is but a few years back that to own a good trotter a man was considered lucky, and a safe investment to buy one—but the recent sales make the fortune somewhat gloomy. We can certainly hope, however, that the worst is over, and can look for better times. The Government report shows a general decrease in the number of horses, as compared to the returns of 1893, of a small per cent, and a very large diminution of prices.

HOSES.  
The number of hogs in Kentucky has increased since my report twelve months ago; then it was 75 per cent; now it is placed at 87.  
CATTLE.  
The number of cattle for market in the State is estimated at 81 per cent. The Government report indicates a small per cent, increase over last year, and prices not so good. The con dition of cattle in the State is placed at 95 per cent.

TOBACCO.  
From present indications, prepara tions are being made for a full aver age tobacco crop. I have had many demands for seed, many from parties to whom I sent seed last year. The average farm price for tobacco for December last was 7.6.  
CONDITION OF FARMERS.  
In answer to two questions as to the financial condition of the farmers of this State: First, What per cent of the farmers of your county are in debt? A large number of correspond ents answered, the average per cent, being 57. Second, Is their indebted ness larger or smaller than it was three years ago? To this question there were only 58 answers, their y-five larger and twenty three smaller. One correspondent, from a large tobacco county, said one cause of the farmers being more in debt is because of so much tobacco being set on hand which this time about one year ago was all marketed. The first of the season tobacco sold well, but there is no animation in the market now.

SHEEP.  
There seems to be a very marked decline in the price of all kinds of sheep, especially in breeding ewes.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Since January, 1893, the decline is es timated at 38 per cent.

As to whether the fruit is killed, the answers of the correspondents are very varied. There were seventy an swered injured; sixteen not injured; thirty-seven answered, peaches all killed, and only thirteen out of a hun dred and fifty answered that apples and small fruit were killed. I, there fore, conclude that the peach crop is killed, and that apples and small fruit are safe so far.

NICHOLAS McDOWELL, Commissioner. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 8, 1894.

Hood's and Only Hood's.  
Are you weak and weary, over-worked, and tired? Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine you need to purify and quicken your blood and to give you appetite and strength. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other. Any effort to substitute another remedy is proof of the merit of Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the best after-din ner Pills, assist digestion, cure head-ache. Try a box.

### FARM PRODUCTS ABROAD.

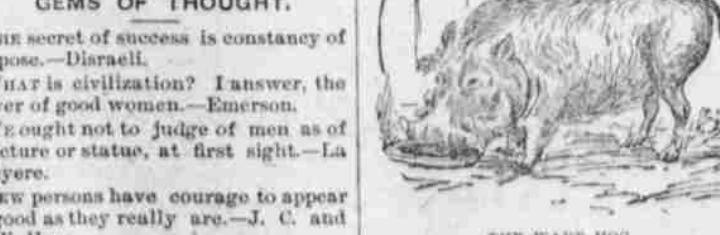
HORSES are very cheap in Australia. The horse markets are glutted with animals offered, for which there is no demand. Similar reports come from Great Britain. Indeed the depression in the prices of horses seems to be world wide.  
A FINE stock of hackney horses has been established at Buda-Pesth, Hungary, by a wealthy gentleman named Vahrmann. Among the foundation animals are thirteen mares from the renowned Brookfield stud of Mr. Burdett Coutts.

The agricultural department of India has adopted what is there spoken of as a "new idea," and which consists in publishing for general distribution monographs, similar to the farmers' bulletins of the United States department of agriculture.  
FARMERS in all the parts of Europe which suffered from drought last year find it difficult to provide forage to keep their live stock through the winter. In France and Germany, twigs of trees and vines are made to contribute to the subsistence of cattle and sheep.  
UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL AGENT SMITH reports that the Rhine vintage of 1893 was a full one-half crop. This is a new record, and as a consequence the vintage is a rarity and a full vintage remarkably scarce. It is ex pected on all sides that the Rhine wine of 1893 will be fine in quality.

CRUSADE AGAINST SIN.  
Islands of the sea there are 213 states, occupied by 192 million ar mies. Twelve societies are represented. The converts number 100,000.  
NO FOWER than 539 tablets have re cently been recovered in Palestine and Arabia, all of them more or less light on contested portions of Scripture. The tablets are nearly 4,000 years old. Duxeno this century over 160,000 copies of the word of God have been printed in over 350 different languages and dialects. No very important tongue of the earth is now unrepresented.  
In India to-day to be able to add med ical to missionary work, is like placing a cipher after a most figure—it in creases the value ten-fold. Upwards of 200,000 patients are annually treated in mission hospitals and dispensa ries.

In Malaysia is a population of 60,000, 000, mostly Mohammedan Malays. The British and Foreign Bible society has seven European colporteurs at work, and twenty-five who are natives. At Singapore alone Bibles are furnished in forty-five languages.

THE WART HOG.  
A New Arrival at the Zoological Gardens at London.  
The wart hog, or Vlackie Vark, or Ethiopian wart hog (P. Echinopsus) is a native of southern Africa. This species differs from his brother from north Africa (Ethiops wart hog), in as much that his warts at the side of his face are larger. In fact, he is more formidable animal, his tusks when full grown reaching eight inches in length. The animal lives entirely on roots. The color of this hog is gray, with dark mane, and hair sparsely scattered over



the body. When chased, Gordon Cum mingham says, he presents a most ludicrous appearance, on account of his short neck, being unable to look round, and naturally anxious to see if his pursuers are gaining upon him, he is obliged to lift his snout well in the air, so as to look over his shoulder, and with that, and his tail, when running, stiff and upright, he has a most absurd look; the above sportsman also says the animal is not devoid of sagacity.

People Who Fall Safely.  
A fall, as a rule, injures a drunken man much less than a sober one be cause the controlling power of the mind being rendered off by the inebriation, the body falls in an inert mass, and thus the chances of injury are lessened. For, strange though it may appear, it is no less a fact that the most numerous cause of injury arises from a fall, and is caused by the ef fort, voluntary or otherwise, to avert the consequences. Thus, straining the muscles and tendons. Very rarely are injuries caused from a fall known in a human system, for the mind, despite reason, the body falls in an inert mass, and thus the chances of injury are lessened. For, strange though it may appear, it is no less a fact that the most numerous cause of injury arises from a fall, and is caused by the ef fort, voluntary or otherwise, to avert the consequences. Thus, straining the muscles and tendons. 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